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miroir

Commune de découverte : Damblain

Lieu-dit : «La Cave»

Où le trouver ?

Epinal [88] Musée Départemental d'Art Ancien et Contemporain

88000 Epinal

Domaine : Comfort

Période chronologique Gallo-Roman [- 50 / 476]

Dimensions H. 0.3 cm

Description : This small mirror was made from a sesterce of Emperor Nero (54-68) which was hollowed out for the occasion. Some of these mirrors could correspond to gifts distributed by Nero during the great events of his reign. If the hollowed-out coins are perhaps copies made in Gaul, these objects have a strong symbolic value. Indeed, they are characteristic of the personality of this emperor who was both close to the people and who claimed to have a solar and divine nature.